IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:		
Venkitakrishnan et al.	Examiner:	Knoll, C. H.
Serial No.: 09/916,598	Art Unit:	2112
Filing Date: July 26, 2001		
For: A CACHE COHERENT SPLIT TRANSACTION MEMORY) BUS ARCHITECTURE AND PROTOCOL FOR A MULTI PROCESSOR CHIP DEVICE		

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application. Please consider the following remarks for allowance of the above-identified patent application.